GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR DEALERSHIP OF LPG PETROL AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of applications for allotment of wholesale dealership of LPG, petrol, kerosene and diesel pending at present in Maharashtra;

(b) The time by which these applications are pending alongwith the reasons for their pendency; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to dispose of the pending cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): At present, 212 retail outlet dealerships, 305 LPG distributorships and 66 SKO-LDO dealerships are pending for allotment in the State of Maharashtra.
The selection of dealers/distributors for some of the locations could not take place owing to the non-functioning of the Dealer Selection Boards on account of the announcement of General Election 1999 and the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct and the dissolution of these Boards subsequently. For early selection of dealers/distributors, 59 new DSBs have been set up, which include 4 for Maharashtra. Selection is made in a phased manner, and it may not be possible at this stage to indicate the exact time frame for completion of selection of dealers/distributors for the pending locations.